GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:84
ANSWERED ON:20.02.2001
ROYALTY RATES OF COAL
JASWANT SINGH YADAV;SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to decide royalty rates of coal on ad valoram basis instead of the current practice on tonnage basis;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the coal royalty rates are likely to be decided on ad valoram basis?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) to (c) A Committee under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary (Coal) has been constituted to go into the question of adoption of ad valorem system for fixation of royalty rates on coal. A decision on the matter can be taken only on submission of report by the Committee.

Subject :- Admitted version of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 84 askedby Dr. Jaswant Singh Yadav and Shri Suresh Ramrao Jadhav for 20.2.2001 regarding royalty rates of coal.

FR is an admitted version of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 84 put up by Dr. Jaswant Singh Yadav and Shri Suresh Ramrac Jadhav for 20.2.2001 regarding royalty rates on coal. The Question seeks to elicit information on the following:-

(a) whether the Government propose to decide royalty rates of coal on ad valorem basis instead of the current practice on tonnage basis;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the coal royalty rates are likely to be decided on ad valorem basis?

2. It may be stated that no decision has so far been taken by the Government to revise the royalty rates of coal on ad valorem basis. Ministry of coal has constituted a Committee under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary (coal) with the following members to go into the question of adoption of ad valorem system for revision of royalty rates on coal instead of tonnage basis :-

The constitution of the Committee was as follows:-

1.	Additional Secretary (Coal)	Chairman
2.	Joint Secretary (Coal)	Member
3.	Director (Tech), CIL	Member
4.	CMD, CMPDIL	Member
5.	Representative of CEA	Member
6.	Advisor (P)	Member Secretary

The Committee has not yet finalised its report. A final decision to revise the royalty rates on coal can be taken only after the report of

the Committee is finalised.

3. Based on this, a draft reply to the Question has been attempted and is put up for approval.